GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Tender Procedure – Consideration of past experience in 10 years block period in those Departments in which existing block period is 5 years for qualification criteria and bid capacity of all works while calling for tenders and evaluating the same – Amendment to the Clauses under Qualification Criteria and Bid Capacity of Annexure-I of G.O.Ms.No.94, Irrigation & CAD (PW-COD) Department, Dated 1-7-2003 - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.37 **Dated: 27-06-2025**
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 94, I&CAD (PW-COD) Dept., Dt. 1-7-2003.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 28, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Dept., Dt 30-4-2012.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 342, TR&B (Roads.I) Dept., Dt 11-11-2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.4, Water Resources (Reforms) Dept., Dt.10-2-2025.
5. Representation of SABCA, A.P., No.SABCA/2024-2025/155, dt.26.12.2024, and dt.13-5-2025.
6. Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Letter No.123236/ BoCE/AEE5/ DEE2/MC/ 2006, Dated 31.12.2024.
7. Letter from Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW)vide Lr.No. ENC/IW/ SE(P&M)/EE.I/DEE.2/AEE-3/1st BoCEs-2025/Agenda-4/1612, Dated 22.1.2025.
8. Letter from Engineer-in-Chief(AW/IW)vide Lr.No.ENC/IW/SE (P&M)/EE.I/DEE.2/AEE-3/Enhancement of Block Period/64, Dt.7.4. 2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Orders were issued on Tender Procedures and Registration of Contractors.
As per Para **10 (Qualification Criteria)** of Annexure - I of above G.O.

To qualify for award of the Contract, each bidder in its name should have during the **last five** years (specified financial years i.e., they should be immediately preceding the financial year in which tenders are invited)
(a). Satisfactorily completed as a prime contractor, similar works of value

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not less than Rs ... /- (usually not less that 50% of Estimated Value of Contract) in any one year

(b). Executed in any one year the following minimum quantities of works

----- Cement Concrete including RCC and PSC ... ... Cum

----- Earth work in both excavation and embankment... … Cum

(relevant principal items be indicated)

(usually not less than 50% of the expected peak quantities of construction per year).

And as per Para 11 (**Bid Capacity**) of Annexure – I

The tenderers who meet the required qualification criteria will be qualified only if their available bid capacity is more than the estimated value. The available bid capacity will be calculated as under

Assessed available Bid Capacity: **A X N x 2 – B**

Where

A = Maximum value of Civil Engineering Works executed in any one year during the **last five** years taking into account the completed as well as works in progress

B = Value of existing commitments and ongoing works to be completed during the period of completion of works for which tenders are invited.

N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the works for which tenders are invited.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, an amendment was issued to Para 10 (a) and 11 (a) of Annexure – I to G.O. 1st read above modifying the Number of years for which experience of the Contractor is to be considered for Qualification Criteria and Bid Capacity from **5 years** block period to **10 years** block period. In the above G.O. it was mentioned that the orders are applicable for I&CAD Department only in respect of Tenders of I&CAD Department work only.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Orders were issued for adopting 10 years block period, instead of existing 5 years, for qualification / bid capacity of road works, for a period of 3 years up to financial year ending

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2026-27 only, as a special case, duly considering Covid – 19 Pandamic conditions.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders were issued modifying the Bid Capacity formula from A x N x 2 - B to A x N x 3 - B, applicable for all Departments including APCRDA and upcoming projects to be taken up under revamped JJM program except for the works with EAP support subject to condition that for the work with EAP support, the agreement conditions enforced by the respective departments shall be followed.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers while enclosing the Minutes of the Meeting of 1st Meeting of Board of Chief Engineers, 2025 held on 8-1-2025 submitted that

> The ENC (PR) has informed that the BAI, AP represented that due to Covid-19 Pandemic and its restrictions, works under roads could not be completed within the prescribed period and consequently, the experience / qualification of most of the contractors have lapsed and they would become ineligible for tendering for not possessing required qualification during the 5 years block period and hence requested to consider 10 years block period instead of 5 years block period for qualification and bid capacity for all road works being taken up in both R&B and PR Dept.
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> The ENC (R&B) has informed that Sri. P. Vishnu Kumar Raju, Hon'ble MLA requested to consider SABCA Contractors Association representation on uniform implementation policy of recognizing 10 years experience in all departments including tenders and registrations across the State of AP.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (IW/AW) has submitted the recommendations of Board of Chief Engineers as below:

> The BoCE recommend to Government for considering past experience in 10 years block period in those departments in which the existing block period is 5 years for qualification / bid capacity of all works, up to the financial year ending 2026-27 i.e., up to 31-3-2027 only on par with the instructions issued in G.O. Rt. No. 342, Dt 11-11-2024 of TR&B Dept, as a special case (except for those departments in which 10 years block period for qualification / bid capacity of works is being implemented as per earlier Government Orders).

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7. In the reference 7th read above, , the Engineer-in-Chief (IW/ AW), WRD, Vijayawada submitted that

> Due to Covid -19 Pandamic Conditions, many of the contractors lost their class registrations as they are unable to take up any work during the last five years. Hence, enhancing the period to **10 years block** period will enable them to consider more years of experience. In view of the above, it is submitted that the Government may consider enhancing the block period **permanently to 10 years** as eligible criteria for technical experience requirement during tendering process.

8. Government after careful consideration of various aspects based on the orders issued earlier and recommendations of the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), WRD and Chairman, BoCEs hereby issues the following amendment for Para 10 – Qualification Criteria and Para 11 – Bid Capacity of Annexure-I of G.O.Ms.No.94, I&CAD (PW-COD) Department, Dated 1-7-2003:

AMENDMENT			
Sl. No.	Para	For	Read
1	10(A)	To qualify for award of contract, each bidder in its name should have during the last **Five** years (specified financial years i.e., they should be immediately preceding the financial year in which tenders are invited… … … … … … … … … …	To qualify for award of contract, each bidder in its name should have during the last **Ten** years (specified financial years i.e., they should be immediately preceding the financial year in which tenders are invited… … … … … … … … … …

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2.	11(a)	The tenders who meet the requirement qualification criteria will be qualified only if their available bid capacity is more than the estimated value. The available bid capacity will calculated as under Assessed available Bid Capacity: **A x N x 2 – B** **Where** A = Maximum value of Civil Engineering Works executed in any one year during the **last Five** years taking into account the completed as well as works in progress N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the works for which tenders are invited. B= Value of existing commitments and ongoing works to be completed during the period of completion of works for which tenders are invited. Financial turnover and cost of previous years shall be given weightage of 10% per year to bring them to….*price level. • The financial year in which the tenders are invited	The tenders who meet the requirement qualification criteria will be qualified only if their available bid capacity is more than the estimated value. The available bid capacity will calculated as under Assessed available Bid Capacity: **A x N x 3 – B** **Where** A = Maximum value of Civil Engineering Works executed in any one year during the **last Ten** years taking into account the completed as well as works in progress N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the works for which tenders are invited. B= Value of existing commitments and ongoing works to be completed during the period of completion of works for which tenders are invited. Financial turnover and cost of previous years shall be given weightage of 10% per year to bring them to….*price level. • The financial year in which the tenders are invited

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9. These orders are issued with concurrence of Finance Department videheirU.O.No.FIN01–FMU0PC(WR2)/2/2025(2728313) Dt.20-6.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Engineers-in-Chief, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Vijayawada.
All the Departments of A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Spl Chief Secretary to Govt. (WRD), Govt of AP.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Govt. PR&RD Department, Govt. of AP.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. TR&B Dept, Govt of AP.
The PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, PR & RD, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Dept, Govt. of AP.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (TR&B) Department.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (WRD), Govt. of AP.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of AP.
The General Administration (Cabinet.I) Department.

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